

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Lee for the telephone interview so graciously granted to the undersigned attorney on October 6, 2005.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Claims 2-5 and 7-17 were discussed. No agreement was reached other than that Applicant would submit for the Examiner's reconsideration the above claim amendments to overcome the various rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

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Applicant has deleted "where applicable" optional limitations in claim 2, and recaptured them in new dependent claim 18 (18/2).

Claims 7-13 are canceled without prejudice.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner also to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of "device" claims 15-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, on the ground that these claims allegedly are "hybrid"(?) claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 15-17 are not "hybrid"(?) claims, as each of claims 15-17 is introduced as "A communication **device**...". Even though the early part of each claim contains the recitation "and information signals are transferred between said two interfaces in accordance with a method of...", each of claims 15-17 ends with one or more wherein clauses which clearly recite "device" limitations.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of claims 2-5, 7-13 and 15-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and to find

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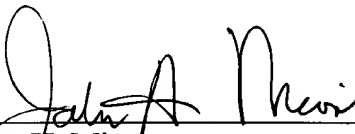
the application to be in condition for allowance with claims 2-5, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. (Claim 14 already has been allowed.)

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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